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Kinsman et. al

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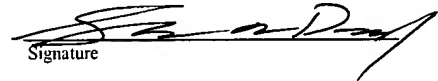
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**AMENDMENT**

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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 1, 2005 whose initial period of response is set to expire on December 1, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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